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FATAL FALL— Photodiagram shows how Rosalio Corona Jr. (inset picture), held at the Juvenile Detention Home, tried to escape yesterday and fell to his death. The 16-year-old boy was a fugitive from the Sonoma State Home for the Feeble Minded and was arrested Monday. Yesterday, on his way to take a physical examination, he slipped into an eighth floor office and dropped out of a window (1) to a fourth floor ledge, (2). He made his way along the ledge to the corner of the building (3), where he is believed to have tried to leap five feet to a fire escape on an adjoining building, falling to his death (4).
—Examiner Staff Photo.

BOY KILLED IN 4 STORY LEAP

Lad Trying To Flee Juvenile Home Survives 1st Jump

In an apparent attempt to escape from authorities at the Juvenile Detention Home, 16-year-old Rosalio Corona Jr. survived a leap of four stories yesterday—and then plunged another four stories to death.

His smashed body was found on the sidewalk beside the Detention Home a few minutes after he had slipped, unobserved, from the eighth floor office of Dr. H. W. Davis.

Young Corona, recently escaped from the Sonoma State Home for the Feeble Minded whence he had been committed two years ago following a series of petty crimes, was arrested on Monday and taken to the Detention Home.

FALLS OUT OF LINE.

Ordered to the office of Doctor Davis yesterday for a routine physical examination, he fell out of line, crossed the hall, and made his way into a vacant office. Finger marks showed where he raised a window, climbed over the sill, and then dropped more than thirty feet to a broad ledge encircling the fourth floor.

The youth then made his way along the ledge for fifty yards, to the corner of the building—and plunged to the sidewalk.

Patrolman John J. Casey Jr., on his way to juvenile court, found the body.

NEW QUARTERS URGED.

R. R. Miller, chief probation officer, declared a thorough investigation of the case disclosed no negligence or lack of official diligence.

"The unfortunate incident

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